## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 491**

## By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize William Beau Butler, 2007 Salutatorian of Mt. Pleasant High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, William Beau Butler is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Mt. Pleasant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, William Butler has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Butler has earned an exemplary 3.93 grade point average, while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the football team, tennis team, Future Farmers of America (FFA), Beta Club, Interact Club, and Business Professionals of America; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his stellar performance in both academics and athletics,
William has been awarded the A.F. Brigdes Sportsmanship Award, State FFA Degree, Lottery
Scholarship, and Raider Scholarship and has been named to the All-State Football Team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Butler's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, William's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Collette Renee Emmitt and Tracy Alan Butler, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Butler's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Mt. Pleasant High School Salutatorian, William Beau Butler, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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